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FOR: SYSTEM FOR TREATING, IN
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IMMERSION PAINTING
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STATUS INQUIRY

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ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 1753

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

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Approximately 11 months have passed since the last correspondence with the Office. No subsequent communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating further action on this application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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